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one of the have been born in his Pruman 5-Majesty's dominions 3,021,360 children of ta both fexes, and in the same space of time at there have died 2,661,331 persons of both · ob fexes. Difference between the births and the deaths 360,029 in favour of the former. ım In commemoration of the American war, Wa and the independence of America that sucthe ceeded it, Dr. Franklin has caused a medal att to be struck. It represents Hercules in his uni cradle, strangling two serpents; a leopard, nex amazed at his strength, is ready to fall upon the him; he is repulsed by France, who, under Co the figure of Minerva, turns her shield, on of which are three fleurs de lis, towards him. fro At bottom are the years 1777 and 1781, oth epochs of the capitulations of the armies of mo Burgoyne and Cornwallis, represented by the a la two serpents. On the other fide is Liberty, gain emblematically pourtrayed by a fine woman; cide and in the exergue, Libertas Americana. WOL The loss which has happened to this counhea try from tempestuous weather within these Was 12 months is beyond conception: To those by